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Dear Finis:

Thank you so much for your letter of September 9. I regret not being able to answer it before now due to being out of town and other schedule demands.

I was glad to hear of your work at Winona Lake. I would appreciate an address that I might write to get more information regarding next year's program with the possibility of attending it.

I will be happy to be with you on Thursday evening, March 30. My schedule is completely clear for that day. I understand that you desire that I speak at the men's leadership dinner on the subject "Leaders--Pray Constantly." I would like nothing better than the opportunity to be with you on that day and to speak on the subject assigned and at the occasion mentioned.

I will await your reply of final confirmation.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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Mr. John A. Chalk, Minister  
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Dear John:

I am seeking clarification of your letter of July 25, in which you say, "I would be thrilled to speak on Wednesday, March 29, except that I already have a prior appointment at that time. I will be in a meeting that entire week at Broadway church in Lubbock. On checking my schedule, however, I notice that I could be there on Thursday or Friday, March 30 or 31. If one of these dates is acceptable — I will be happy to consider coming and speaking on whatever subject you suggest." What is not clear is when you will be available on Thursday, March 30.

We could use you at 5:30 pm (Mountain Standard time) to speak to our men's leadership dinner (about 100-150 men will attend) on the topic, "Leaders = Pray Constantly" (I Thess. 5:17). The day is Thursday, March 30, the final day of our lectureship, and the men's dinner is one of the major highlights of the entire lecture series.

I hope the clarification which you will send will remove all difficulties, and that we can firmly secure you for this vital part of our program. If we are able to make arrangements with you, I will send you full details shortly.

You are correct, I had an extremely profitable two months at Winona Lake. I was able to take and complete four courses, two in Theology and two in Philosophy. I made two A's and two B's, about par for the course for me. I am just kidding. Do not tell the brethren, but I enjoyed the Philosophy courses and profited from them more than I did from the Old and New Testament Theology courses. The

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Old Testament course was with Dr. Edward J. Young. He is a brilliant man, especially in reference to linguistics. In the two Philosophy courses we surveyed the religious implications of the philosophical systems of about 35 men, from Thales to Tillich, in which we read at least one selection from each man.

I regained some teacher sympathy toward my students this coming year.

Let me know of your activities with Hearld of Truth, but especially do I want to arrange for you to be on our lectureship, if at all possible. God bless His work through you.

Yours in Christ,

*Finis, Jr.*

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And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. LUKE 2:52